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For:	AUTOMATED PRICE SETTING FOR PAIRED ORDERS
Encl	osed are:
[X]	122 pages of specification, 1 page of Abstract, 2 pages of claims 1-15
[X]	91 sheets of drawings [X] formal [] informal
[X]	1 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney
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	of prior application serial no. <u>09/546,031</u> [ ] Cancel in this application original claims of the parent application before calculating the
	filing fee (at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
	[] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed, adding claims numbered consecutively after the highest
	numbered original claim in the prior application.
[X]	The status of the parent application is as follows:
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	application to extend the term for action in the parent application until
	[] A copy of the Petition For Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
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	when the Petition For Extension of Time in that application is granted and while this application is
	pending or has been granted a filing date, so as to make the application co-pending.
	[] Transfer the drawings from the parent application to this application.
[]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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	No. Filed	No. Included in Basic Fee	No. Extra	Rate per Claim	TOTAL
Basic Fee					355
Total Claims	15	20		9	
Independent Claims	3	3		40	
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Claims					
TOTAL					355

[X] Small Entity Status is claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) are paid here	herewith.
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER	Title	AUTOMATED PRICE SETTING FOR PAIRED ORDERS
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	Atty Docket Number	0505-4016

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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